

Atty. Docket No. DE9-1999-0085US1
(590.027)

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas Boehme
Serial No. : 09/749,375 Examiner : V. Paul Harper
Filed : December 21, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
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Reg. No. 33,879

October 14, 2004
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Examiner V. Paul Harper

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

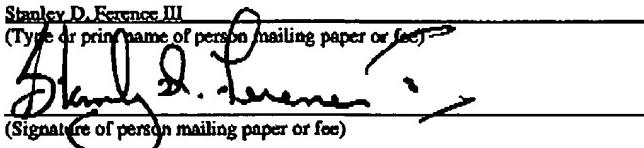
1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

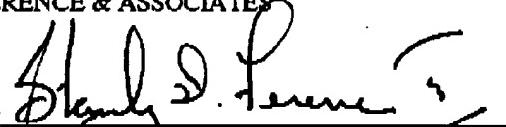
	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
				RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	13	** 13	= * 0	x \$9	=	O x \$18	= 0
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$44	=	O x \$88	= 0
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$ _____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$ _____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES

By 
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Dated: 14-October-2004

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